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SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE LAUNCH VEHICLES

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED LAUNCH VEHICLE ISSUE WITH SUKATMO, GENERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MADE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE INCORPORATING PARAS 5 AND 6 OF REFTEL. SUKATMO LISTENED CAREFULLY BUT SAID GOI POSITION ON ISSUE WOULD PROBABLY BE DETERMINED BY POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

2. EMBASSY FOLLOWED UP BY SENDING LETTER AND COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE TO DIRECTORATE GENERAL POF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL SUTANGGAR TENGKER, EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT GOI SIMPLY IS NOT YET PREPARED TO MAKE ANY COMMENT. TENGKER SAID HE HAD PASSED THE LETTER AND AIDE MEMOIRE TO DIRECTOR GENERAL SOEHARDJONO, BUT THAT THE DIRGEN HAD POSTPONED DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER UNTIL AFTER FEBRUARY 1. TENGKER INDICATED SYMPATHY WITH THE U.S. CASE AND SAID HE HAD SOUGHT TO PERSUADE SOEHARDJONO
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OF THE SHUTTLE'S MERITS. TENGKER ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "ARIANE" SYSTEM HAD VISITED INDONESIA NO FEWER THAN THREE TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEXT LAUNCH (PROBABLY 1983) OF ANN INDONESIA DOMESTIC SATELLITE.

3. TENGKER HOPED TO BE ABLE TO PASS ON THE DIREGEN'S

VIEWS NO LATER THAN WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6.
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